Year Ended December 31, 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Soldier Township Shawnee County, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Soldier Township, Shawnee County, Kansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the guidance in the Kansas Municipal Audit Guide. Those standards and guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 3, the Township has prepared these financial statements in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the State of Kansas to demonstrate compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effect on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2011, or the changes in its financial position for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of the Township, as of December 31, 2011, and its cash receipts and expenditures and budgetary comparisons for the year then ended, taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 3.

Groff & Berry

December 15, 2012

SOLDIER TOWNSHIP, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND UNENCUMBERED CASH For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

ng ces nts Ending cash Balance	2 \$ 5,628 3 717 120,698 34,348 155,363 133,312 238,390
Add: Outstanding Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	\$ 552 26,543 966 - - 20,785 \$ 48,846
Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance	\$ 5,076 32,174 119,732 34,348 155,363 133,312 217,605
U Expenditures C	\$ 174,459 \$ 1,467,313 442,261 277,656 59,921 71,487 247,095
Cash Receipts	\$ 145,084 1,442,946 497,419 241,571 59,944 153,350 174,000
Beginning Unencumbered <u>Cash Balance</u>	\$ 34,451 56,541 64,574 70,433 155,340 51,449 290,700
	Governmental type: General Special revenue: Road fund Fire fund Employee benefits fund Special highway fund Special machinery fund Special fire protection fund Total reporting entity

Composition of cash:
Cash in CoreFirst Bank & Trust,
Topeka, Kansas:
Checking account
Less: outstanding warrants
Certificate of deposit

220,287 526,169

\$ 244,994

\$ 746,456

Total reporting entity

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)	\$ (21,941)	(4,745) 26,077 32,891
Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year	\$ 174,459	1,467,313 442,261 277,656
Total Budget <u>for Comparison</u>	\$ 152,518	1,462,568 468,338 310,547
Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits	V-	1 1 1
Certified Budget	\$ 152,518	1,462,568 468,338 310,547
	Governmental type: General	Special revenue: Road fund Fire fund Employee benefits fund

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES -ACTUAL AND BUDGET

	Actual_	Budget	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts:			
Taxes and shared revenue:			ሉ /1 በ ለ ጎነ
Ad valorem property tax	\$ 123,031 867	\$ 124,574	\$ (1,543) 867
Delinquent tax	17,031	17,655	(624)
Motor vehicle tax	309	329	(20)
Recreational vehicle tax 16/20M vehicle tax	63	208	(145)
Interest on idle funds	2,179	-	2,179
Other	1,604	_	1,604
Total cash receipts	<u>145,084</u>	\$ <u>142,766</u>	\$2,318
Expenditures:			
Officer's pay	6,660	\$ 6,660	\$ -
Salaries and wages	26,222	38,818	12,596
Supplies	16,905	10,555	(6,350)
Building maintenance		46,932	46,932
Insurance	33,595	24,853 500	(8,742) 500
Operations - training	- 1,742	1,500	(242)
Publications	5,379	4,900	(479)
Audit and legal	3,956	17,800	13,844
General expense Transfer to Fire	30,000	-	(30,000)
Transfer to Road	50,000		(50,000)
Total expenditures	174,459	\$ <u>152,518</u>	\$ <u>(21,941</u>)
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(29, 375)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	34,451		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	\$ <u>5,076</u>		

ROAD FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES -ACTUAL AND BUDGET

	Actual	Budget	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts: Taxes: Ad valorem property tax Delinquent tax Motor vehicle tax Recreational vehicle tax 16/20M vehicle tax Special highway gasoline tax Other Transfer - general fund Total cash receipts	14,210 188,308 3,415 2,039 61,775 13,922 50,000	1,123,322 192,044 3,577 2,267 61,358 5,000 	\$ (14,045) 14,210 (3,736) (162) (228) 417 8,922 50,000 \$ 55,378
Expenditures: Salaries and wages Road materials Equipment Supplies Operations Utilities and insurance Replacement Other Transfer - special highway Transfer - special machinery	414,504 \$ 619,464 79,956 20,859 112,464 11,678 - 38,388 30,000 140,000	445, 937 633, 300 127, 000 20, 065 45, 000 62, 633 95, 000 - 33, 633	\$ 31,433 13,836 47,044 (794) (67,464) 50,955 95,000 (38,388) 3,633 (140,000)
Total expenditures Receipts over (under) expenditures	1,467,313 \$	1,462,568	\$ <u>(4,745</u>)
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year Unencumbered cash, end of year	56,541 \$32,174		

FIRE FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET

	_Actual	Budget	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts: Taxes: Ad valorem property tax Delinquent tax Motor vehicle tax Recreational vehicle tax 16/20M vehicle tax Other Transfer - general fund	\$ 377,365 4,176 48,980 888 560 35,450 30,000	\$ 382,028 	\$ (4,663) 4,176 (896) (41) (29) 35,450 30,000 \$ 63,997
Total cash receipts	497,419	\$ <u>433,422</u>	4
Expenditures: Salaries and wages Supplies Equipment Operations Transfer to special fire	281,220 12,970 40,817 32,254 75,000	\$ 310,205 - 91,734 66,399 -	\$ 28,985 (12,970) 50,917 34,145 _(75,000)
Total expenditures	442,261	\$ <u>468,338</u>	\$ <u>26,077</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	55,158		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	64,574		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	\$ <u>119,732</u>		

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET

	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts: Taxes: Ad valorem property tax Delinquent tax Motor vehicle tax Recreational vehicle tax 16/20M vehicle tax Other	\$ 192,419 2,485 39,668 720 345 5,934	\$ 194,750 	\$ (2,331) 2,485 (996) (37) (135) 5,934
Total cash receipts	<u>241,571</u>	\$ <u>236,651</u>	\$ <u>4,920</u>
Expenditures: Taxes Insurance KPERS unemployment Operations	53,096 168,068 56,492	\$ 66,000 178,547 56,000 10,000	\$ 12,904 10,479 (492) 10,000
Total expenditures	<u>277,656</u>	\$ <u>310,547</u>	\$ <u>32,891</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(36,085)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	70,433		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	\$ <u>34,348</u>		

SPECIAL HIGHWAY PROJECT FUND (NOT BUDGETED) STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual_
Cash receipts: Intergovernmental Transfer from road fund	\$ 29,944 30,000
Total cash receipts	<u>59,944</u>
Expenditures: Special highway expense	59,921
Total expenditures	<u>59,921</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	23
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	<u>155,340</u>
Unencumbered cash, end of year	\$ <u>155,363</u>

SPECIAL MACHINERY FUND (NOT BUDGETED) STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	<u>Actual</u>
Cash receipts: Other reimbursements Transfer from road fund	\$ 13,350 140,000
Total cash receipts	<u> 153,350</u>
Expenditures: Special machinery expense	71,487
Total expenditures	71,487
Receipts over (under) expenditures	81,863
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	51,449
Unencumbered cash, end of year	\$ <u>133,312</u>

SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION RESERVE FUND (NOT BUDGETED) STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	<u>Actual</u>
Cash receipts: Insurance proceeds Transfer from fire fund Total cash receipts	\$ 99,000 75,000 174,000
Expenditures: Special fire protection expense	119,498
Building Total expenditures	_127,597 _247,095
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(73,095)
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	
Unencumbered cash, end of year	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - Reporting Entity

Soldier Township, Shawnee County, Kansas, is an organized township in accordance with K.S.A. 80-101; et seq., the Township is governed by a three-member board of trustees made up of a trustee, clerk and treasurer. The Township receives funding from local, State and federal government sources and must comply with the concomitant requirements of these funding entities. These financial statements present Soldier Township (the primary government) only since it has no component units or other entities requiring inclusion.

2 - Fund Descriptions

In governmental accounting, a fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the Township for the year 2011:

Governmental Funds

General Fund is used to account for all unrestricted resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments or major capital projects) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditure for specified purposes.

3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Statutory Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are presented on a basis of accounting which demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of Kansas. Cash receipts are recognized when the cash balance of a fund is increased. For an interfund transaction, a cash receipt is recorded in the fund receiving cash from another fund. Cash disbursements are recognized when the cash balance of a fund is decreased. For an interfund transaction, a cash disbursement is recorded in the fund from which the cash is transferred. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods and services, and are usually evidenced by a purchase order or written contract.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)</u>

Statutory Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The Township has approved a waiver by resolution from generally accepted accounting principles which allows the Township to revert to the statutory basis of accounting.

<u>Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in</u> <u>the United States of America</u>

The basis of accounting described above results in a financial statement presentation which shows cash receipts, cash disbursements, cash and unencumbered cash balances and expenditures compared to budget. sheets that would have shown noncash assets such as receivables, inventories and prepaid expenses, liabilities such as deferred revenue and matured principal and interest payable, and reservations of the fund balance are not Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United presented. States of America, encumbrances are only recognized as a reservation of fund balance; encumbrances outstanding at year end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Consequently, the expenditures as reported do not present the cost of goods and services received during the fiscal year in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of General fixed assets that account for the land, building and equipment owned by the Township are not presented in the financial statements. Also, general long-term debt such as general obligation bonds, temporary notes and compensated absences are not presented in the financial statements.

<u>Budgets</u>

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund and special revenue funds (unless exempted by a specific statute). The statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in adoption of budgets:

- a. Preparation of budgets for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1st.
- b. Publication in local newspaper of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget on or before August 5th.
- c. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
- d. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Budgets (Continued)

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no such budget amendments for this year.

The statutes permit transferring budget amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison statements are presented for each fund type showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, modified further by the encumbrance method of accounting. Revenues are recognized when cash is received. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. All unencumbered appropriations (legal budget expenditure authority) lapse at year end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, trust funds and the following special revenue funds:

Special Highway Fund Special Machinery Fund Special Fire Protection Reserve Fund

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Annual and Sick Leave Pay

Under the terms of the Township's personnel policy, the Township employees are granted annual and sick leave in varying amounts depending on length of service and department of assignment. Annual leave is allowed as follows:

	Continuous Years of Service	Working Days
Road Department	1 2 10 20 and Over	5 10 15 20
Fire Department	1 5 10	5 8 10

Unused annual leave shall not accumulate from year to year. Sick leave is 6 days per year accumulating to 21 days. Any employee with over 21 days of unused sick leave accumulated as of December 1 of each year shall be paid \$ 25 per day over 21 days. Emergency leave is 3 days per year for the road department and 2 days per year for the fire department and does not accumulate.

At December 31, 2011, the Township estimates that accumulated unpaid annual leave and sick leave are immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole.

4 - <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plan</u>

<u>Plan description</u>. The non-school municipality participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et seq. KPERS provides retirement benefits, life insurance, disability income benefits, and death benefits. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to KPERS (611 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603-3869) or by calling 1-800-275-5737.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Funding policy. K.S.A. 74-4919 establishes the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 4% or 6% of covered salary. The employer collects and remits member-employee contributions according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. State law provides that the employer contribution rate be determined annually based on the results of an annual actuarial valuation. KPERS is funded on an actuarial reserve basis. State law sets a limitation on annual increases in the contribution rates for KPERS employers. The employer rate established by statute for calendar year 2011 was 6.72%. The non-school municipality employer contributions to KPERS for the years ending December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$ 23,881, \$ 23,008, and \$ 33,439, respectively, equal to the statutory required contributions for each year.

5 - Compliance with Kansas Statutes

Indebtedness and Available Cash

Indebtedness was not created in excess of available cash in any fund during the year 2011.

Expenditures and Budget

Expenditures exceeded appropriations in the general fund and road fund during 2011.

6 - Deposits

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the Government. The statute requires that banks eligible to hold the Government's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the Government is located or in an adjoining county, if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The Government has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the Government's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. Government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The Government has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6 - Deposits (Continued)

<u>Concentration of credit risk</u>. State statutes place no limit on the amount the Government may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405.

Custodial credit risk - deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Government's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the Government's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. During 2011, the Government had no "peak period" coverage. All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2011.

At December 31, 2011, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits, including certificates of deposit, was \$ 746,456 and the bank balance was \$ 771,163. The amount of \$ 244,944 is invested in a Public Fund Revolving Repurchase Agreement issued by CoreFirst Bank & Trust, Topeka, Kansas. Of the bank balance, \$ 250,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance. The account is also collateralized by securities with a market value of \$ 1,956,200 held by a third-party financial institution, but such securities are not registered in the Township's name.

7 - <u>Leases</u>

In 1987, the Township leased a tract of land from Seaman Unified School District No. 345 on which a water tower has been constructed. The term of the lease agreement is 50 years. Rent of \$1\$ for the entire term was prepaid in 1987.

8 - Operating Transfers

The Township made the following operating transfers during 2011. The transfers were approved by the Township Board.

From	To	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Road fund	Special machinery fund	K.S.A. 68-141g	\$ 140,000
Road fund	Special highway project fund		30,000
Fire fund	Special fire protection reserve fund	K.S.A. 80-1558	75,000
General fund	Fire fund		30,000
General fund	Road fund		50,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

9 - Contingency

The Township receives federal and State grants from time to time for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by federal and State agencies. Such audits could result in a request for reimbursement by federal and State agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms and conditions of the appropriate agency. In the opinion of Township management, such disallowance, if any, will not be significant to the Township's financial statements.

10 - Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed subsequent events through December 15, 2012.